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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The secretary of agriculture recommends an appropriation of $225,000 by Congress to fight the bol. weevil. —— The entire junior class at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute resigned because of the dismissal of one of its members. —— Republican members of the House judiciary committee are practically unanimous for the impeachment of Judge Swayne. —— The Senate yesterday discussed the pure food and Phili pine government bills. —— The Hill financial bill was considered in the House. ——Capt. John F. Mann, of schooner Ivy Blade, was accidentally killed on his vessel in Pamlico Sound. —— The widow of Gen. D. H. Hill, sister of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, died yesterday in Raleigh, N. C. —— More than four hundred delegates are in attendance at the National Cotton Growers' convention, Shreveport, La. —— Investigation of the case of Senator-elect Smoot, of Utah, was resumed yesterday by the Senate committee. —— United States Supreme Court decides against the Western Union Telegraph Co. in its contest with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., regarding removal of poles from the right of way of the railroad. —— Japanese continue the bombardment of Port Arthur. —— Surgeons of the A. C. L. are in convention at Savannah, Ga. —— Two indictments were found yesterday against Mrs. Chadwick in Cleveland, Ohio, each charging forgery and uttering forged paper in connection with the Carnegie notes. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was steady at 2@2½; cotton—the market was dull at 8c; flour was quiet and lower to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red $1.10½; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 63; oats—spot market was dull, mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c.; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet at 50½@51.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34; 8 P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 40 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 36 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .35; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.44 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—For North Carolina: Fair and continued cold Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—December 13.

Sun Rises	7.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	12.07 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	2.37 A. M.

The South has several cards up its sleeve that can be played against the Platt call.

A lady magazine writer remarks: 'Nobby men do not appear to good advantage in tight trousers." Same way with tight men in nobby trousers.

The way those hosts of Northern shooters bring down their man when they pull a gun shows that they have practiced as well as the Southern hotspur.

A Richmond woman had her husband arrested for running her out of the house because she said "the baby took after her." It also looks like the old man took after her.

When the Platt bill passes we will get busy with our versatile talent to circumvent it. Don't worry. You can't down a working man. We belong th the Don't Worry club.

In spite of Platt's two-by-four "Two Hundred and Three Metre Hill," the South will go right on holding the fort with its great army of developers under the lead of the captains of industry.

President Roosevelt advocates the whipping post for wife beaters. It is all right to have a law like that, but it just adds one more peril to matrimony. Here's where bachelors will be beyond reach of the law.

The Washington Post tells us that coreless apples are now on the market." This is no satisfaction to Republican pie counter habitues in North Carolina. Bigger plums are what they want the President to throw at them.

In New York Friday evening a prominent banker, worth $2,000,000, was arrested and put in prison for several hours before a bond of $1,000 could be raised for his release. We would not mind being locked up if we could afford it like that banker.

Washington is to have the next big show. It will be on the 4th of next March when President Roosevelt will be inaugurated with more p mp than was ever beheld when any former President was inducted into office. Gen. Wilson, chairman of the committee on arrangements, says it will be a great civic as well as military display.

It is stated that beef on the hoof is now cheaper than it has been for years. However, the beef on the broiler is higher than it ever was. We must not forget, however, that the same people who, by aid of a protective tariff, put up the price of beef are also the same who put down the price of beef cattle.

I will assist you in the selection of your gifts, and enable you to save some money. I have about as complete a line as you can find. J. T. Burke, Jeweler. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were only 176 bales against 1,686 same day last season. The local market remains "nominal."

— St. Agnes' Guild will hold a sale of dolls, fancy articles and candy to-day from 6 to 11 P. M., at St James' Parish house.

— The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for diphtheria at 607 Castle street, the patient being a Miss Phillips.

— Two privates from Fort Caswell, who left the post without permission, were arrested here Sunday by the police and returned yesterday to the barracks.

— Schooner "Eliza J. Pendleton," Capt. Dodge, arrived Sunday from New York with cargo of fertilizer material for discharge at the Carolina Central warehouses.

— H. J. Bierman yesterday registered letters patent from the Secretary of State to a tract of 160 acres of vacant land in Harnett township, adjoining property of Jennie Turlington, L. Vollers and others.

— The Colonial Dames will hold a social meeting in the Masonic Temple to night, and each member is given the privilege of inviting a friend. Several historical papers and addresses are on the programme.

— Eight cases, none of them important, engaged the attention of the Mayor in the police court yesterday. The defendants in nearly every instance were given the "regulation" fine of $5 and costs. One sailor was made to pay the cost of repairing an overcoat of Policeman John Meier, who made the arrest with difficulty.

— Upon motion of T. W. Davis, Esq., counsel for the railroad in the prosecution of Alex. Pearce, the negro charged with robbing the private car of Mr. T. M. Emerson, the defendant was released in Justice Fowler's Court yesterday at noon upon his personal recognizance for his appearance for preliminary trial on January 14th. He has employed Brooke G. Empie, Esq., to defend him, but the motion for continuance had already been made by Mr. Davis yesterday when Mr. Empie arrived.

Death of Young Wife.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah J. B. Sellers, the young wife of Mr. Henry Sellers and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Sullivan, who passed away Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family home, 1007 South Third street, in the 18th year of her age. The funeral was conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. Father C. Deunen, of St. Thomas' Catholic Church, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were friends and comrades of the bereaved husband in the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves, viz: Messrs. J. E. Sellars, J. E. Batchelor, H. D. Bonitz, David Wells, Cleveland Peterson and Frank Pridgen.

Another Centenarian.

Fayetteville Observer: "Violet Evans, an old family servant of the late Mrs. Katharine Evans, died yesterday on the east side of the Cape Fear river, near her birthplace. She was born October 4, 1788, according to authentic records, and must have been, therefore, 116 years old. She was a faithful servant and good woman, a true Christian, loved and esteemed by all who knew her."

New York Steamer Freight.

The Clyde Steamship Company publishes the following advertisement in the Fayetteville Observer: "Until further notice all freight consigned to merchants in Fayetteville or river landings coming from New York or beyond via Clyde Line of steamers to Wilmington, N. C., will be forwarded by steamer "Tar Heel" unless otherwise directed, moving entirely uninsured."

Juniors to Entertain.

The Junior members of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon and outlined a plan for their social, which will be given on Friday afternoon of this week. They will invite all the other junior members who were not present at the meeting, besides one boy each who is not a member. A fine programme of music, games and refreshments has been prepared, and this promises to be the social event of the season in this department.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Elks—Attention.
J. D. Vann—It light's well.
"The Siwasa"—An invitation.
Smith-Davis Co.—To truckers.
Baltimore Sun—Price one cent.
C. W. Yates & Co.-Tabard Inn Lib'ry
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. M. Cumming—For rent.
St. Agnes' Guild—Xmas fair of dolls.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. Burnett's Vanilla costs more because it is worth more.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter. †

The prices will be according to the quality, and quality guaranteed. I am trying to please the public with the best to be had on the market. J. T. Burke, Jewe er.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

Jim Davis, Colored, Charged With Highway Robbery of Mr. H. L. Peterson.

OCCURRED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Returning from Work in Outskirts of Wilmington, He Was Set Upon by Two Negroes and Badly Used Up—Burglary Reported.

Jim Davis, colored, who has hitherto borne a very good reputation in the community, was arrested yesterday afternoon and lodged in the station house upon a charge of highway robbery, preferred by Mr. Herbert L. Peterson, formerly a member of the city fire department but lately an employe of the pole and tie company which has yards on the Castle Hayne's road, near Smith's Creek bridge.

Mr. Peterson said that he was returning home from his work rather late Saturday night and when just entering the city at Ninth and Nixon streets, the way being very dark and a storm of rain and wind prevailing at the time, he was set upon by two negro men, who made every effort to rob him, no doubt thinking that he had just been paid off on the pole and tie yards and was returning to the city with the money in his pocket. The highwaymen, he says, handled him roughly and would necessarily have overpowered him in the end, but for some reason they became frightened before their work was accomplished and ran away. One of the men drew a knife when Mr. Peterson resisted the hold-up and with it the negro cut the white man's overcoat, but beyond that he suffered no loss except a pretty bad shaking up. Mr. Peterson at once reported the matter at the police station and gave the names of the negroes, both of whom worked on the pole yard. Warrants were immediately issued and Davis was arrested late yesterday afternoon. He lives in Love's alley and professes to know nothing of the hold-up. The preliminary trial will take place in the Mayor's court in a day or two.

House Burglarized.

John Smith, a colored employe of the Hilton Lumber Co., reported that his house, No. 1318 North Fifth street, was entered by a burglar Sunday morning shortly after Saturday midnight, and a number of articles were stolen. Those of chief value were a gold-plated watch with Elgin movement, $20 in cash, pair of gold-mounted eye-glasses, a Smith & Wesson pistol, two gold rings and a pair of red mits. He has no clue to the identity of the burglar.

STATE MASONIC TEMPLE.

Work to Begin in the Early Spring—Mrs. D. H. Hill is Dead.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 12.—The building committee of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, Grand Master Liddell, chairman, at a meeting here to-day served notice on the Raleigh Savings Bank and other occupants of the buildings to give place to the new temple, that they must vacate as early as possible as work on the temple must begin as early in the Spring as the weather will permit. All preliminary arrangements were made to-day for bids to be received and the contract awarded without delay. It is the determination for the Grand Lodge to holds its annual session in January 1906 in the new temple.

Mrs. Isabella Morrison Hill, relict of the late General D. H. Hill, of Confederate war fame, died at the home of her son, Prof. D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College, here, to-day in the 80th year of her age. She had been ill for several weeks. The remains will be carried to Davidson College for interment.

Merry Minstrels To-morrow Night

"The Great Barlow Minstrels" will appear at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening in a merry melange of fun and melody. The troop comes with excellent endorsement from the South this season and the Wilmington public may expect something good. The first part is pronounced magnificent in its every appointment and the olio is said to be as good as was ever seen with a show of its class. Sale of seats begins this morning at Plummer's.

A Tabard Inn Library.

Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co. have just opened a Tabard Inn Library Station at their store. This library has over two thousand branches in the United States for the exchange of books. One book purchased carries with it a continuous exchange privilege at all Tabard Inn Literary Exchange Stations. Five cents is the exchange fee. Further particulars will be given at the store. The book-lovers of the city will rejoice in this announcement and many of them will no doubt take advantage of the opportunities offered.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Robert H. Willis and wife to Thos. H. Wright, for $75, property on east side of Wilson, 198 feet south of Nun street, 33x85½ feet in size. D. O'Connor and wife to John G. Iiner, for $1,100, property on south side of Market, 66 feet east of Sixth street, 132x152 feet in size.

Just watch the display in the window and if you don't see what you want, you will find it inside. J. T. Burke, The Jeweler, No. 37 South Front street. †

Try our Pound Cakes and Snow Balls. Warren's Steam Bakery. †

DEFECTIVE FLUE, THAT'S ALL.

Timely Discovery at Academy of Music Just Before Performance Last Night.

Patrons of the theatre last night may or may not have noticed a slight decrease in the temperature toward the close of the performance, the cause having been the fortunate discovery of a defective flue to the heating plant by house employes shortly before the hour announced for the opening of the doors for the show and the consequent necessity for withdrawal of the fires.

While a fire could not have occurred from the flue in any event, nevertheless the crowded house might later have stampeded at the sight of smoke from the north wall, through which an old flue had extended since the house was built, a beam running through the same not being protected by brick as it should be. When the new heating plant was installed the specifications permitted the contractors to use the same old flue from the furnace as had been in use for the stoves for years. Last night one of the employes noticed that the wall on the north side was hot and Mr. R. H. Cowan, one of the lessees, Mr. W. B. Savage and other attaches went to investigate. Chief Schnibben, of the Fire Department, was summoned and a hole was cut in the wall to ascertain the trouble. The beam extending through the flue was found smoking but there was no danger. The fires in the furnace were immediately drawn and for that reason the temperature may have fallen, a shade below comfortable, but the theatre-going public is indebted to Messrs. Cowan Bros. and Chief Schnibben for their timely discovery and the action that was taken. A separate and distinct new flue will now be built on the outside of the building, precluding every possibility of danger in the future.

"THE BEAUTY DOCTOR" PLEASED.

Big Musical Farce Comedy Won Plaudits of Many Last Evening.

One of the very best and most elaborate musical comedy productions seen at the Wilmington play house this season was Fred. E. Wright's giant melange of good things under the title of "The Beauty Doctor, "which was presented to a large audience at the Academy last night. The gowns worn by the ladies of the cast were exquisite; the pretty and shapely chorus, the wealth of scenic effects and other environment combined to elevate the magnificence of the production to a standard seldom attained by a company outside of the metropolitan centres. The music was of the catchy sort and was well rendered, cleverly interwoven between the lines and the sparkling comedy situations. The company came here direct from Richmond, Va., using a special train as far as Rocky Mount, and departing at 6 o'clock this morning for Charleston. To-morrow night the company appears in Savannah.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. P. L. Bridgers and Miss Margaret Bridgers have returned from a visit to friends in Raleigh.

— Mr. R. C. Powell and Miss Etta Powell, of Whiteville, arrived Sunday, registering at The Orton.

— Rev. A. P. Tyer, formerly of this city but now of Wilson, spent yesterday and last night in the city, a guest at The Orton.

— Among the Sunday visitors to the city was Mr. Lawrence Williamson, of Fayetteville, who spent the day with his brother, Mr. J. Walter Williamson.

— Among last night's arrivals were Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C.; C. W. Woodward, of Jacksonville, Fla., and W. T. Aycock, of Whiteville.

— Miss Nan Humphreys, who has been in the city for several months on a visit to friends, left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., where she will stop several days en route to her home in West Virginia.

— Miss Stella Shrier went up to Lumberton yesterday to be present as official stenographer in the resumption of the Southern Saw Mill Company hearing before Special Master H. F. Seawell. Mr. Iredell Meares, of counsel in the case, will go up to Lumberton this morning.

— Friends of Mr. J. Hicks Bunting will regret exceedingly to know that he suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion, rendering him unconscious for some time at his home on Walnut street Sunday about noon. He is now somewhat improved and friends hope for his early restoration to perfect health.

TARBORO HAS LIGHT.

Prompt Action of Municipal Authorities in Restoring Their Electric Plant.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 12.—After a fortnight of darkness caused by the burning of the power house and machinery of the electric lighting plant here two weeks ago, Tarboro is again illuminated with brilliant lights to-night and there are many expressions of happiness. Our board of public works is to be commended for its promptness of action in renewing the plant and much praise is due Mr. Waddell, our energetic city clerk.

Is it a nice tie, suspenders, half-hose, collars, cuffs or anything else in the gents' furnishing line for Christmas? Our friends tell us they never saw a prettier line of such goods as are now open at our store. Come early to get best selections. This is the place: "At the Sign of the Golden Arm," I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess. ‡

TRAGIC END OF TWO.

Jno. H. Gore, Prominent Young Attorney, and W. M. Brewer Drowned Saturday Night.

DOWN CAPE FEAR RIVER.

Returning from Duck Hunt, Small Canoe Capsized, Precipitating Them into Quagmire, from Which They Never Emerged—Details.

Wilmington awoke Sunday morning to one of the most distressing tragedies in its history—the drowning under most fearful circumstances of John H. Gore, Jr., Esq., a prominent young Wilmington attorney, a law partner of ex-Governor D. L. Russell, of this city, and William Brewer, 20 years old, of Franklin, Va., a brother-in-law of Mr. Gore, both of whom were caught by a squall Saturday night in a small boat five miles down the river, opposite the Clarendon plantation, and drowned or frozen to death in three feet of water, Messrs. George Harriss and J. W. Sneeden, their companions in another canoe on a duck hunt, being powerless to save them on account of the gale and the fearful cold. The city was stirred from centre to circumference at the news of the tragedy and although search for the bodies was begun at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and there were not enough boats to accommodate the large number of friends who freely volunteered to join the various parties and to remain to the last, it was not until yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock that success crowned the efforts of any of those who tenderly devoted their time and services to the gruesome task. Weighted down with heavy boots and gunning paraphernalia and partly submerged in mud, under two feet of water, cold and silent in the embrace of death, both bodies were found near where the victims of the fury of the storm had gone down two nights and a day before, and were brought to the city at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Nothing but inexpressible sorrow and sympathy for the doubly bereaved ones is heard on the streets, and it will be many a day before the tragedy is forgotten. Members of both families have arrived and arrangements have been made for the funeral at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 608 Dock street.

Story of Tragedy.

Messrs. Gore, Brewer, Harriss and Sneeden left the city at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon aboard the steam launch "Mermaid," in charge of Capt. Hall, from whom they chartered the boat. About a mile this side of Clarendon plantation they tied up the "Mermaid," Capt Hall remaining aboard, and Messrs. Gore and Brewer and Harriss and Sneeden, respectively, embarking upon two small canoes, neither of which is over 15 feet long, proceeding through the marshes and up Mallory's Creek, shooting duck. They had completed the afternoon's sport and were returning to the launch in the small boats in the same manner in which they left, when a stiff northeast gale sprang up, making the river, which at that point is very wide, extremely rough, even for larger craft than that in which they were rowing. In the boat with Messrs. Brewer and Gore was a very fine dog, belonging to Mr. Gore, which had been used in retrieving the game they shot. When the canoes came out of Mallory's Creek, Messrs. Harriss and Sneeden who were some distance ahead, steered their canoe close in towards shore, on the Brunswick side, in order to avoid the breakers. Messrs. Gore and Brewer, in order to avoid the jetties, went further out in the stream, and very soon, for some reason, their boat was seen by their companions to capsize. The men in the water shouted to Messrs. Harriss and Sneeden, and the last named put about their boat and started to the rescue, but it was seen that owing to the small size of the boat, which was then half filled, that the men in the water could not be taken aboard. It was hastily agreed that Messrs. Harriss and Sneeden should go for the launch and return to the rescue, which they did. However, the storm increased in intensity in the meantime and the larger boat was blown aground about 100 yards from where the men, each holding to an end of the capsized boat, were shivering from the intense cold and struggling to maintain a foothold in the quagmire under three feet of water at that point. Mr. Harriss then determined upon desperate chances, launched the small boat again and started to his comrades. The small boat, however, was soon swamped and Mr. Harriss had to be dragged back on the launch. The shouts of the men in the water could be plainly heard by those on the launch who yelled in reply for them to go ashore, which at that time was thought possible. The reply, however, was perhaps never understood as the wind was blowing from the direction of the men in distress, making their voices plainly audible but rendering the shouts of the men on the launch inaudible the other way. The dog in the capsized boat swam to the launch and was saved. Very soon the cries of the men in the water ceased and those on the launch took it for granted they had been understood in their shouts to go ashore and that the men had really gone to land.

When it was found that nothing further could be done with the boats, the launch was gotten afloat with difficulty and it was headed for Wilmington, reaching here about midnight. Messrs. Harriss and Sneeden at once secured a private conveyance and crossing the ferry in the city, went by private conveyance to a point on the Brunswick side about where the men would have gone ashore had they been able to cross the marsh, a distance of about 200 yards. No trace of the men, however, could be found and after diligent inquiry at all houses along the route, Messrs. Harriss and Sneeden returned to the city about 6 o'clock, reasonably but not definitely certain that the men had been drowned.

The Search Instituted.

Mrs. Gore by this time had also become alarmed, knowing how fearfully rough the night had been, and she at once gave orders to the owner of another launch to hire as many men as necessary at any cost and go at once in search of her husband and brother. Messrs. Harriss and Sneeden had also communicated with Mr. D. L. Gore, father of the young attorney, and soon a general alarm among friends became prevalent. Messrs. Harriss and Sneeden could scarcely control their grief, and distressed beyond words they, too, returned aboard the steamers and pointed out the spot where the young men had last been seen, holding manfully to the little yawl boat. The canoe was found on the jetties in the river some distance below the scene of the drowning but all traces of the men were as completely hidden as if they had been swallowed up in the earth, a condition which was thought by many to be literally true as the bottom of the river at that point is a quagmire of considerable depth, probably made so by the dumping of mud from scows attending the government dredge in the channel near that locality. Other friends took private conveyance and searched the bank on both sides of the river for the missing men, but all efforts were in vain.

Early in the afternoon Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Gore was a valued member, held a special meeting and at once joined in the search as a fraternity. Mr. R. S. Collins secured a launch and accompanied by Messrs. A. S. Holden, A. E. Blake, G. W. Branch and others, they at once put off down the river, making diligent search all the evening and night. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Chancellor Commander W. O. Page, of the lodge, assembled another party of Knights which was joined by Mr. A. A. Hergenrother, E. H. Freeman, and others who know the river marshes well, and they at once proceeded on the "Mermaid" to the spot and renewed the search in small boats and with drags, being joined later by the other K. of P. party, which had been out all night.

The Search Rewarded.

In less than an hour after the party had arrived on the scene yesterday morning, the body of Mr. Gore was found by Mr. Mercer Taylor, a clerk in the Wilmington postoffice, near where it had gone down. Mr. Taylor with other young men were in the boat and using a drag. The body was found in about two feet of water and apparently weighted down by a large number of gun shells in a hunting coat which Mr. Gore wore. A heavy pair of rubber boots in the mud also held the body beneath the surface. About 75 yards away in the direction the boat had drifted when released by the men the body of young Brewer was found, also in about two feet of water. He had evidently held out longer than Mr. Gore and was trying to get ashore, when benumbed by the cold and exhausted he fell and was drowned or frozen to death. The body of young Brewer was found by George Dudley, a colored man who lives on the plantation of Gilbert Hollins, a well-to-do colored farmer who lives in the neighborhood. The features of the young men were not distorted and death evidently came to them as peacefully as was possible under the circumstances. As soon as possible the bodies were placed aboard the launch, and at 11 o'clock the city was reached. The remains were tenderly borne to Woolvin's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, later having been taken to the residence, where a large number of friends called to pay a last sad mark of respect to the deceased and to extend heartfelt sympathy to the doubly bereaved wife, the grief-stricken parents and other members of the deeply afflicted family. Drs. A. H. Harriss and C. D. Bell signed the death certificates of the men. They ascribe freezing, with a probability of drowning, as the cause. Neither of the unfortunate men bore a scratch on their bodies, Mr. Gore evidently having passed away perfectly resigned in every way to his fate.

John Homer Gore.

John Homer Gore was born in Wilmington, February, 1873, and was therefore in the 32nd year of his age. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore, among Wilmington's most prominent and highly esteemed citizens. Young Mr. Gore graduated in 1895 in both the literary and law departments of Wake Forest College and at once established himself here in the practice of law, forming a copartnership with ex-Governor D. L. Russell under the firm name of Russell & Gore in 1899. He was well equipped for the battle of life and was perhaps one of the best informed men in the city. For a short time he was associated in the practice of law here with Hon. Franklin McNeill, now chairman of the State Corporation Commission. He made friends and strong ones, was ambitious and aggressive. He had views of his own on all public questions and had the courage to express them. Though not strong of constitution, he was a manly man and had many traits of character worthy of emulation. His death is a distinctive loss to the community. He had not only a large and lucrative law practice, but was also interested in many other enterprises of industrial worth to his native city. A little while ago he organized the Independent Publishing Co., and very early in the new year proposed to begin the publication of a new afternoon newspaper in Wilmington. It is not known just yet what effect the death of Mr. Gore will have upon the new enterprise.

In the Spring of 1900 Mr. Gore was married to Miss Mary Brewer, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Brewer, then of Wake Forest. His wife and one daughter, little Arabella, 4 years old, are left to mourn their irreparable loss. Mr. Gore's domestic life was especially beautiful and the double bereavement which Mrs. Gore is called upon to bear in the loss of a tender, devoted husband and an only brother is sad indeed to contemplate. Mr. Gore also leaves to mourn their loss, his parents, who are bowed down in inexpressible sorrow at the departure of their favorite son; one brother, Mr. Claude Gore, superintendent of the Roberdel Cotton Mills at Rockingham, N. C., and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, of this city, a sister.

Mr. Gore was strongly imbued with the fraternal spirit and besides being a member of the Knights of Pythias, he was also a Mason, an Odd Fellow and an Elk. Members of the latter organization are called to assemble at their lodge room at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

William M. Brewer.

William M. Brewer was the only son of Prof. and Mrs. John B. Brewer, of Franklin, Va., and was in the 20th year of his age. Prof. Brewer was formerly principal of Chowan Baptist Seminary at Murfreesboro, N. C.; later principal of a school at Wake Forest, N. C., and now teaching at Franklin, Va. Young Mr. Brewer came to Wilmington about two months ago and in learning the practical side of civil engineering was engaged by his brother-in-law in looking after the survey of considerable lands in the country in which Mr. Gore was interested. He is survived by his father and mother and five sisters, the latter being Mrs. John H. Gore, Jr., of this city; Misses Julia, Jessie and Elizabeth Brewer, of Franklin, Va., and Mrs. Claude Gore, of Rockingham, N. C. Miss Julia Brewer, who is at the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore, of Rockingham, who are each bereaved by the death of a brother, arrived yesterday noon on the S. A. L. train, and Prof. and Mrs. Brewer arrived last evening. Their little daughter, Elizabeth, eight years old, was not brought from Franklin.

The Funeral.

The funeral will be conducted by Pastor Hale, of the First Baptist church, from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery, it having been decided to bury the body of young Brewer here instead of taking the remains to Franklin, where the family has resided only a short time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Did You Ever Drop in The Delmonico Cafe?

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Wednesday Night, Dec. 14.

GREAT BARLOW MINSTRELS.

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Regular monthly communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren invited.

By order of the W. M.

R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.

de 13 1t

Attention Elks.

You are hereby ordered to assemble at the Lodge room this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother John H. Gore, Jr.

By order of the Exalted Ruler C. W. Polvogt.

de 13 1t W. S. JOHNSON, secretary.

TAX NOTICE.

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Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13.

TO BURN A MILLION BALES OF COTTON.

The slump in the price of cotton hit the South a heavy blow, and cotton at 7 to 7½ cents has stirred up the growers from North Carolina to Texas. The movement to take action to force the price back to a profitable basis is meeting with hearty co-operation, and it is hoped that all cotton growers in North Carolina will show their interest by attending the mass meetings called at the various county sites next Saturday to further the movement.

Down in Alabama a radical proposition is made to forest all the bears who have forced prices down on account of the governments' ginners' report, which the cotton men of the South unite in declaring lead to an overestimate of this year's crop. A dispatch from Montgomery says a dozen merchants and farmers of Scottsboro propose to burn a million bales of cotton so as to reduce the supply. They offer a pro rata share of fifty bales each for burning with planters in Alabama, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Georgia. Farmers are organizing to hold the crop for ten cents, and the same kind of movement to hold the crop is taking hold throughout the cotton growing states. Of course nothing like burning any proportion of the crop will be done, but the position shows that the planters and handlers of cotton are in earnest.

The cotton growers will take kindly to this from the Washington Post, which makes a good point as to which ox is gored:

We note with gratitude and pleasure the fact that the recent fluctuation in cotton provoked no censure in high official quarters. Some months ago, when the price of the staple experienced a great rise, thereby enriching the agricultural communities of the cotton States, there was a vast outburst of denunciation. We heard all sorts of terrible things about "gamblers" and wicked "speculators." It seemed that nothing could be more infamous than a high price on cotton. For our part, we are free to confess that we could not see why it was a good thing to have wheat farming made profitable and a deplorable and abhorrent thing to have cotton farming uplifted into the same category. In a general way, we imagined that agricultural prosperity was as desirable in Georgia and Alabama as in Iowa or Kansas. And we knew, also, that "gambling" was quite as common in Chicago—with wheat for the subject—as in New York, Savannah, or New Orleans with cotton. Nor have we ever been wise enough to perceive the great truth which, we suppose, illumines and defines the problem. But the price of cotton has been depressed, which means loss and suffering for the producers and profit for the middlemen and manufacturers, and we note with great and greater wonder the circumstance that this consummation excites no protest or denunciation in the august quarters heretofore alluded to. Far be it from us to say that high prices for cotton are criminal and infamous, while low prices mean virtue and true worth. We are not in the confidence of the mighty.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF POLITICS.

Probably the day is not very far distant when rancor in politics will disappear. We are gradually coming to it in the United States, and when the parties get honest and go into elections to advocate principles and pass on vital issues it will be a welcome epoch. When Republican platforms cease to contain sectional planks, the South will be induced to fall into line and share the tolerance and independence which is a blessing to many of the Northern States.

This editorial along this line is from the Baltimore Sun:

Mr. John Morley, the English statesman and author, who is now traveling in the United States, has been deeply impressed by our methods of conducting political contests. He was surprised there was so little interruption of business, and amazed at the lack of bitterness during the campaign and after the result had been determined. If Mr. Morley had been with us in 1896 he might have found reasons to express a different opinion. However, there is a growing tendency to eliminate rancor from political contests and also to minimize the effect of national campaigns on the commerce and industry of the country. Mr. Morley would have been interested had he attended the meeting and reception in Inpianapolis on Wednesday in honor of Senator Fairbanks, Vice-President-elect of the United States. The chairman of the meeting, Hon. John W. Kern, was the defeated Democratic candidate for governor. Many of the most prominent and active Democrats in Indiana were present and extended their congratulations to the statesman against whom they had worked and voted. The speech of the chairman was in the nature of a tribute to his political opponent. The address of Vice President elect Fairbanks contained a hearty recognition of Mr. Kern's "high and manly conduct during the campaign." It gave an eloquent assurance from Mr. Fairbanks that "I value the friendship of my opponents as I do that of own party." What do you think of that, Mr. Morley? Do they do such things better in England than in the United States?

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PLATT'S BILL A DEAD DUCK.

Late Washington dispatches state that the Platt bill to reduce Southern representation is as good as dead. It is stated that the Senate Judiciary Committee has decided not to report the Platt bill, which means either that the anti-South crusade is not going to be encouraged, or that some other Senator has up his sleeve a bill which the Senate committee desires to take precedence over Platt's.

We are rather inclined to believe that the Senate is sitting down on the movement to cut down Southern representation rather than that it is waiting for a bill which will more nearly meet its approval. Senators Simmons and Overman do not expect the anti-South crusade will amount to anything and that it will all blow over. The fact is most of the Southern Senators and Congressmen are confident that there will be no direct legislation along the Platt-Crumpacker line at this session.

The Philadelphia Record is inclined to believe this about it: "The only effect of Senator Platt's disfranchisement bill for the South is to stir up the dying embers of sectionalism. Should the bill ever pass it is ten to one that President Roosevelt would veto it."

The Charleston Post says:

"Representative Morrell, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill to reduce the representation of certain States in Congress because of their restriction of the suffrage and Representative Sherman, of New York has introduced Senator Platt's measure of the same design in the House, so that we have a good start in the matter so long talked of. Crumpacker, of Indiana, hasn't done anything yet more serious than talk of the matter with President Roosevelt, who may have put off the Hoosier agitator until he comes back from the visit he is to make to "his mother's country," and seen how the people of this section receive him. It is safe to say that nothing will be accomplished in the matter at the present session of Congress, and it is unlikely, according to our judgment, that anything will be done at the next session. And if the fifty-ninth Congress passes without action toward reduction of the South's representation, it is not probable that we shall hear of it seriously again any more than we now hear of a force bill, which had its final and fatal exposure during the administration of President Harrison, under the chaperonage of Mr Henry Cabot Lodge in the House, and the late Senator Hoar in the Senate. There is no reason why we should get excited."

Let us hope that the Platt, Crumpacker, Morrell and Keiffer programme will not only be put aside now, but that it will not be revived in the 59th Congress. We hope the action taken now will be final in order to put a stop to the agitation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There are twice as many Republican members of the legislature of Texas this year as there were at the last session. There are two this time.—Washington Post.

—— The clerk of the Rothchilds who got away with $5,000,000 probably just wanted to show that he had financial ability which should be rewarded by making him a member of the firm.—Washington Post.

—— Thomas W. Lawson has made more out of literature in a few months than Kipling, J. M. Barrie, Lew Wallace, Rider Haggard, Mark Twain and all the rest of them have made in their lifetime.—Norfolk Landmark.

—— The plan of the Natural Food Company to build a branch of their business in Canada is a beautiful object lesson on reciprocity vs. retaliation. The refusal of the United States to make a reciprocity treaty with Canada has forced the Natural Food Company into Canada in self-defense to avoid the heavy tariff which the Laurier government has placed on American-made articles coming over the border. So that our manufacturers, to keep their Canadian market, are obliged to go over the border in search of it.—Lockport New York Union Sun.

—— It may still be said of the soldiers of the army of the United States that they are the best fed, the best clothed, the best sheltered and the best paid troops in the world. The Slav soldier, who is fighting to maintain the prestige of the Czar in Manchuria, receives only twelve cents a month. The little Jap, who is opposing him, receives only sixty cents a month. France pays her soldiers $1.74 a month, Germany pays her soldiers $2.50 a month and England pays her soldiers $7.14. But the American soldier gets $13 a month in time of peace with 20 per cent. increase in time of war.—Kansas City Journal.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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Hardin's Palace Pharmacy, at 126 South Front street, are allowing every one a free trial of the famous Kentucky Paracamph. All you have to do, says Mr. Hardin, is to deposit 25c for a bottle of Paracamph and use it as directed, and after using, if you are not satisfied, return the half used or empty bottle and get your money—25 returned to you. This is really a free trial, and you have an assurance that it will be faithfully kept. Paracamph cures bad cuts, bad bruises, bad sprains, bad sores, bad ulcers and bad sprains. Paracamph cures pain in the head, pain in the face, pain in the neck, pain in the shoulder, pain in the hands, pain that darts and runs and flits. Paracamph cures, and for this reason you get your money back if you are not satisfied. Paracamph prevents blood-poison. Men, women and children should be within easy reach of the famous Kentucky Paracamph. Don't risk the horrors of dreadful blood-poison when you are certain of instant relief if you use Paracamph at once. As soon as you are cut or bruised, rub with Paracamph; stops the hurt, the pain; eases the mind and heals the sore. No danger—not a single remote danger of blood-poison when you use Paracamph. Now get a bottle of the household necessity and if you are not satisfied when the contents are gone, used up, Mr. Hardin will refund your money.

Paracamph is made by the famous Kentucky Company, the Paracamph Company, incorporated for $300,000; refer to Dun's and Bradstreet's Agencies.

We are convinced that the Paracamph Company is reliable.

Special Agents: Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lexington Dispatch: If you were to drive a load of seven cent cotton up to the door of one of the fifteen cent cotton spellbinders he would go under the bed like he was shot out of a gun.

—Lexington Dispatch: Is the man who gives a part of his salary to some boss in order to get the influence of the boss any better than the man who sells his vote, and is the man who thus trades on his influence any better than the vote buyer?

— Maxton Scottish Chief: A solid car load of sash and doors was shipped from the Sash and Door Factory at this place to a town in New Jersey Tuesday. This is one good sign of continued prosperity for the South.

— The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer wires that Congressman Thomas says the project for a public building for Salisbury will probably receive favorable consideration at the hands of the House committee on public buildings and grounds at this session of Congress.

— Greensboro Telegram: It seems that most of the appointive State officers will hold their places under Governor-elect Glenn. This is doubtless as it should be. It is a bad thing to have a lot of offices to be scrambled after. Pity, anyhow, that North Carolinians are not so busy working out individual and original destinies that they don't have time or inclination to seek public preferment. The office should seek the man.

— Raleigh Post: As Solomon said, "there is a time for everything under the sun," and then he proceeded to testify. If he had lived in this part of the country in our day he would have said, There is a time to sell cotton and a time to hold it." The time to sell is when cotton is high and the time to hold is when it is low; but there are people in North Carolina who reverse the rule in practice. Strange, isn't it? But it is true.

—Durham Sun: A new Republican organization has been launched at Hendersonville—the anti-thirdtermers. They held a meeting Saturday and resolved that they were good Republicans, loyal and true, but unless they could get a chance at the offices they would not vouch for their loyalty further. Strong resolutions were passed against allowing any man more than two terms and praising President Roosevelt to the skies. It can at least be said that these men are honest. There is no beating about the bush; they are hungry and they say so.

— We find this in the Durham Sun: "Senator Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, will introduce a bill in the coming legislature to bring hotels under the supervision of the corporation commission, so that charges can be regulated." Our personal liking for Charlie Webb and the knowledge that he is one of the most level-headed men in the State, constrains us to believe that there is some mistake in this item. If we are to regulate hotel rates, let us swallow the whole communistic pill at one dose and include mercantile establishments, rates of wages for day laborers, the price of farm products, the comparative value of productive intellects, et cetera.

— Knox—I hear you're getting up another amateur theatrical club. Woodby—Yes, and now we're looking for a good motto for the club. What would you suggest? Knox—What's the matter with: "Think twice before you act?"—Philadelphia Press.

— Bilks: Washington was a great man. He made the Hessian fly. Jilks: That's nothing. I know a fellow who's continually making Irish bulls.—Pittsburg Post.

Special Christmas Holiday Rates—Seaboard Air Line.

The Seaboard announces a rate of one and one third first class fare for round trip to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, limited to Jan. 4, except for students and teachers, tickets on sale Dec. 17 to 24 inclusive, limited Jan. 8.

Special reduced rates to Havana, Cuba: From Wilmington and return, including meals and stateroom on steamer, $44.70, tickets on sale Jan. 4, limited till Jan. 22d.

Shreveport, La., and return, $30.75. Sickets on sale Dec. 10, 11, limited Dec. 17.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

TWINKLINGS

— "He has the drink habit, hasn't he?" "He did have it. Now it has him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— Teacher—Now, Tommy, do you know the nature of an oath? Tommy (wise beyond his years)—Sure. It's human nature.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

— She—Did you blow the lamp out, Henry. He—What do you take me for—a cyclone? It was all I could do to blow out the light.—Boston Transcript.

— "Did you ever try any of our whiskey, Judge?" asked the dealer. "No," replied the Judge, "but I tried a man to-day who had."—Yonkers Statesman.

— "They say Satan isn't as black as he's painted, Brother Dickey." "Dat may be, suh, but the Lawd preserve me from gittin' up a race problem wid him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

— "If you could understan' mule talk," said Uncle Eben, "I speck you'd hear a good deal 'bout de fool persistency of human beings."—Washington Star.

— He—I don't think your brother John likes me. She—Oh, I am sure he does. Why, he told me to-day you were a regular brick; he went further, in fact, and said you were a regular gold brick.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Mammy, you don't seem to like Ephraim as well as you do the rest of the children." "No, ma'am I never could bear dat child. I 'spect it's kase he's too light a color and shows dirt so easy."—(Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices one point lower; American middling fair 4.51d; good middling 4.27d; middling 4.17d; low middling 4.05d; good ordinary 3.91d; ordinary 3.75d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): December 4.11d; December and January 4.11d; January and February 4.16d; February and March 4.20d; March and April 4.24d; April and May 4.24d; May and June 4.29d; June and July 4.31d; July and August 4.34d; August and September 4.34d.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—113 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—176 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 124 barrels rosin, 104 barrels tar, 142 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 13.

STEAMERS.

Hanseat, (Nor) 2,177 tons, Hamre, Heide & Co.

Commonwealth, (Br) 2,183 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Petunia, (Br) 1,093 tons, Frankland, Heide & Co.

Juanita North, (Br) 2,233 tons, Fox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Eliza J Pendleton, 672 tons, Dodge, C D Maffitt.

Carrie A Buckman, 236 tons, Torrey, J T Riley.

Advent, (Br) 256 tons, Irving, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

A HELPING HAND

Is Gladly Extended by a Wilmington Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Wilmington prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence, and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

H. W. Bagg, merchant and furniture manufacturer of Second and Market streets, residing at 114 North Sixth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved to be a grand medicine, and I can also say that Doan's Ointment is the best remedy of the kind off the face of the earth. I suffered with my back for a long time. When I sat at my desk for a while and attempted to get up I would have to catch hold of the chair for support and straighten myself up gradually. The kidney secretions were dark colored and full of sediment. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers and went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. Since using them my back is strong and I can move about and stand up as straight as ever and the kidney secretions have all cleared up. You may use my name as an endorser of the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills and also Doan's Ointment which I used with good results."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

AFTER USING Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Howard, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.45 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel for hard, $3.60 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $3.30@3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	124
Tar	104
Crude turpentine	142

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin, 193 barrels tar, 110 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market quiet at 12c for middling.

Receipts—176 bales; same day last year, 1,686.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish, 80@85c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Market dull.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2@3½ per cent.; closing bid 2 per ct.; offered at 2 per ct.; time loans easy, dull; sixty days 3¾@3¾@4 per cent.; ninety days 4 per cent; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@4¾ per ct. Sterling exchange closed strong; actual business in bankers' bills 486.75@486.80 for demand and 484.10@484.20 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484¾@485 and 487¼. Commercial bills 482¾. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 48¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85; Southern Railway 5's, 119½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 163; New York Central 134½; Reading 75¾; do. 1st pref'd, 89½; do. 2nd pref'd 81; Southern Railway 33¾; do. pref'd 95¼; Amalgamated Copper 61½; People's Gas 104¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 66¼; U. S. Leather 15¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 100; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 26¾; do. preferred 87¾; Mexican Central 19¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 41; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 111; sales — shares. Standard Oil 684.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18@18¼; do. preferred, 38¼@38¾; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 149¾@151; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine quiet at 50¾@51.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 12.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 12.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 47¾c; receipts 520 casks; sales 10 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,468 barrels; sales 1,484 bbls; exports — bbls. A, B, C, $2 52½; D, $2 52½; E, $2 55@2 57½; F, $2 57½; G, $2 62½; H, $2 80@2 82½; I, $3 35; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 80; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The cotton market was quiet and irregular with final prices showing slight losses as compared with Saturday. The opening was steady at an advance of one point on April but generally two to four points lower, which was better than due on the cables. On the New York close Saturday Liverpool should have reported an advance of two to four points, but at the hour of the local opening this morning it was unchanged to two points lower with private advices indicating generally bearish sentiments and absence of support. Here the large exports reported on Saturday and continued talk of firm interior spot holders served to offset the bearish leadership of the English market and there was considerable demand from shorts. Prices slowly worked upward, meeting with many partial reactions until at midday these were about four to six points net higher. In the afternoon the large estimates for to-morrow's port receipts seemed to encourage buyers, there was a renewal of pressure, and with early buyers liquidating the market slipped off to a little under the evening figures. Prices were finally at about the low point of the session but steady at a net loss of one to six points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cotton—The market was dull at 8.00c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,942 bales; stock 102,425 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8.00c; middling gulf 8.25c; sales 1,100 bales.

Futures market closed steady: December 7.53, January 7.60, February 7.67, March 7.77, April 7.82, May 7.87, June 7.89, July 8.01, August 7.97.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 49,880 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,382 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 928 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 968,103 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 119,071 bales; exports to Great Britain 65,748 bales; exports to France 15,000 bales; exports to Continent 84,433 bales; exports to Japan —bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,103,963 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,820,956 bales; exports to France 590,458 bales; exports to the Continent 1,371,613 bales; exports to Japan 37,998 bales; exports to Mexico 13,564 bales.

Dec 12.—Galveston, steady at 7 1-16, net receipts 15,807 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 2,892 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8c, net receipts 941 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 176 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.35c, net receipts 3 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 17,695 bales; Mobile, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 2,886 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7 11 16c, net receipts 5,239 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 11-16c, net receipts 2,168 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 592 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Flour was quiet and lower to sell. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 16¼, f. o. b. afloat. Options closed 1@1¼c net lower; May closed $1 11¼; July closed $1 02¾; December closed $1 15¼. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 62c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ¼c net lower: May closed 50¾c; December closed 55c. Oats—Spot market was dull; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35¼c. Lard quiet; refined quiet. Cheese quiet and firm; State, small, colored 12c; September, white, 11¾c. Eggs steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white extra fancy 38@40c; Southern 32@30c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 35@1 55; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Butter steady; creamery, common to extra 17@27½c; State dairy 15@25c. Cabbages easy; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¼@5¼c. Tallow quiet. Pork steady. Rice quiet. Molasses steady; refined steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Cotton seed oil was firm and moderately active: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, —c; prime summer yellow 25½@25¾c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28@29c; winter yellow 29c.

CHICAGO, December 12.—Enormous receipts of wheat in the Northwest had a depressing influence on speculative prices here to-day, At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1¼@1½c, corn and oats are up ½c. Provisions range from 7½c higher to 15c lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cash prices: Flour easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 07@1 14; No. 3 spring $1 03@1 12; No. 2 red $1 11¼@1 13¾. Corn—No. 2 47½@48c; No. 2 yellow 47¾@48. Oats—No. 2 38¾; No. 2 white, 30¾@31¾c; No. 3 white 29¾@30¾c. Rye—No. 2 quoted at 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 12½@11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 55@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 34.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 07, 1 07¾, 1 06¾, 1 06¾; May $1 09¾@1 10, 1 10¼, 1 09¾, 1 09¾; July 98¾@98½, 98¾, 98, 98¾. Corn December 46¾@47, 47¾, 46¾, 47½; May 44¾@44½, 44¾, 44¼, 44½; July 44¾@44¾, 44¾@45, 44¼, 44¾c. Oats—December 28¼, 28¾, 28¼, 28¾; May 30¾@30¾, 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¾; July 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 50, 12 50, 12 32½, 12 35; May $12 82½, 12 85, 12 65, 12 65. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 82¾, 6 85, 6 82½, 6 82½; May $7 10, 7 10, 7 05, 7 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 50, 6 50, 6 42½, 6 45; May $6 72½, 6 75, 6 67½, 6 67½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, closing unchanged on October and November and 5@10 points higher on other positions. Sales 75,500 bags.

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RESOURCES.

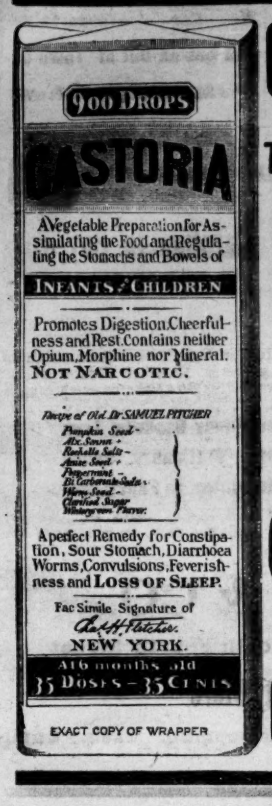
Loans and discounts	$ 916,298 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4-0 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125 00- 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104.8 0 00
Bonds, securities, etc	29,80- 0
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	135 89s 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	130,662 68
Due from approved reserve agents	71,837 91
Notes of other National Banks	9 480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	684 89
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $35,856 00	
Legal tender notes 39,594 00	75,050 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,941 50
Total	$1,849,192 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,886 20
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	186,486 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	150,050 88
Dividends unpaid	329 00
Individual deposits subject to check	784,405 49
Certified checks	500 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,350 04
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,849,192 08

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.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A CHAT WITH A POET

THE STORY OF AN INTERESTING EVENING WITH LONGFELLOW.

How "Excelsior," the "Wreck of the Hesperus" and the "Old Clock on the Stair" Came to Be Written. "The Bridge" Was Born of Sorrow.

I once wrote to the poet Longfellow asking him to give me some account of the circumstances under which he wrote "The Bridge"—"I stood on the bridge at midnight"—a poem which an eminent English critic has called "the most sympathetic in this language." I received in return a cordial note from the poet in which he said, "If you will come over and pass an evening with me it will give me pleasure to tell you the history of the poem and also of any of my poems that may interest you."

A few evenings later found me at the poet's door at his Cambridge home. He was then verging on seventy years, in the fullness of his experience and the ripeness of his fame. I was shown into a long, hall-like room, dimly lighted, in which were a broad table, antique furniture and a tall colonial clock. The poet was there alone. He arose to meet me and formed a striking and statuesque figure, with his kindly smile and long white hair and beard.

"And so you would like to know something about the inspiration of some of my poems—what led me to write them?" he said when we were seated. "Well, you are very kind.

"I will tell you first how I came to write the 'Psalm of Life.' I was a young man then. I can recall the time. It was a bright day, and the trees were blooming, and I felt an impulse to write out my aim and purpose in the world. I wrote it for myself. I did not intend it for publication. Some months afterward I was asked for a poem by a popular magazine. I recalled my 'Psalm of Life.' I copied it and sent it to the periodical. It saw the light, took wings and flew over the world. There you may see it written on a Japanese screen."

He pointed to a high, richly ornamented screen which stood before a great fireplace. He added an anecdote which I have always regarded as a true picture of his soul:

"When I was in England I was honored by receiving an invitation from the queen. As I was leaving the palace yard my carriage was hindered by the crowd of vehicles. There came to the door of the coach a noble looking English workingman.

"'Are you Professor Longfellow?' he said.

"I bowed.

"'May I ask, sir, if you wrote the "Psalm of Life?"'

"I answered that I did.

"'Would you be willing, sir, to take a workingman by the hand?'

"I extended my hand to him. He clasped it, and never in my life have I received a compliment which gave me so much satisfaction.

"I wrote 'Excelsior,'" he continued, "after receiving a letter full of lofty sentiments from Charles Sumner at Washington. In one of the sentences occurred the word 'excelsior.' As I dropped the letter that word again caught my eye. I turned over the letter and wrote my poem. I wrote the 'Wreck of the Hesperus' because, after reading an account of the loss of a part of the Gloucester fishing fleet in an autumn storm, I met the words 'Norman's woe.' I retired for the night after reading the report of the disaster, but the scene haunted me. I arose to write, and the poem came to me in whole stanzas.

"The clock in the corner of the room," he went on, "is not the one to which I refer in my 'Old Clock on the Stair.' That clock stood in the country house of my father-in-law at Pittsfield, among the Berkshire hills."

The great clock in the room was beating the air in the shadows as he spoke. I could seem to hear it say:

"Toujours—jamais!
Jamais—toujours!"

It was these words by a French author that had suggested to him the solemn refrain:

"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

"Excelsior" had been set to popular music by the Hutchinsons when the poet met one evening the minstrel family after a concert in Boston Music hall. "I have," he said, "another poem which I will send to you." He did so. It was the first copy of the "Old Clock on the Stair." One of the family set the words to music.

"My poem entitled 'The Bridge,'" he said in effect, "was written in sorrow, which made me feel for the loneliness of others. I was a widower at the time, and I used to sometimes go over the bridge to Boston evenings to meet friends and to return near midnight by the same way. The way was silent save here and there a belated footstep. The sea rose and fell among the wooden piers, and there was a great furnace on the Brighton hills whose red light was reflected by the waves. It was on such a late, solitary walk that the spirit of the poem came upon me. The bridge has been greatly altered, but the place of it is the same."—Hezekiah Butterworth in American Author.

His Economical Way.

"My husband has strange ideas of economy."

"How is that?"

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Dialogues of the Day.

Governor—But whom shall I tax if I don't tax you?

Citizen—Suppose you try taxing nobody else. That would be an agreeable change.—New York Post.

Reading Character.

Mr. Duck—Ah, there's a promising youngster for you! His feet indicate extraordinary genius. He will certainly be in the swim.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Which—the Hat?

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Your Christmas Shopping: 'Twere well 'twere done quickly.

Not only because you will then have time to think of everybody you want to remember, and will not be likely to forget some particular friend in the rush at the end, But because you can get exactly what you want, in the uncrowded hour, before the hurry begins; satisfy yourself, as well as the givee; and, as a rule, save money by not having desperate recourse, at last, to more expensive and less appropriate gifts.

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And "Polvogt's" is the Christmas store.

We have the largest assortment of Dolls in the City—Full assortment of Toilet sets, Shaving Sets, &c. &c.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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We Have An Excellent No. 2 Chestnut ANTHRACITE COAL

Suitable for small coal burners and self-feeding

Stoves, that we are selling at $5.50 per ton.

No. 1 Chestnut, Anthracite	$6.50 per ton
Jellico Coal, best	5,50 " "
Virginia Bituminous Lump	5,00 " "

We respectfully solicit your orders.

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whose debts are paid and who has $10.00 in the Bank is a CAPITALIST. Put aside something each week or each month—SOMETHING—if only a dollar.

No better place in the world to keep your money safe than in

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You can't buy a better Christmas present than a pair of our Soft Sole Shoes,

25 to 50 Cents.

A large assortment to select from.

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Twenty 30-pound tubs of Fox River Butter. Also 1,500 kegs steel cut and wire Nails, 203 barrels Mullets, 20,000 bags Salt.

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"Deerfield" water from the celebrated springs of the same name in Ohio, is soft, pleasing and absolutely pure and free from organic matter. A table water for the home and cafe. "You Remember Taste."

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And get my prices before you buy.

I carry a full line of heavy and fancy

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO Specialties.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HAVANA, CUBA.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit this beautiful and attractive island, as it will afford not only opportunity for you to make a delightful trip but, to the manufacturers of the South, will offer the additional opportunity to investigate the possibilities of Cuba with the view of developing their business in that country.

A personally conducted, special excursion to Havana, Cuba, January 4th, 1905, from Washington, D. C., Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and intermediate points in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, will connect with the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company's steamer leaving Port Tampa, Fla., on the night of January 5th, 1905.

The party will be limited to 150 persons, therefore reservations should be made promptly, in order to secure proper accommodations on the Steamship "Olivette," the most commodious ship of the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company, which will convey the party to Havana.

Tickets will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until January 19th, 1905, with privilege of stop overs at any point in the State of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within final limit of ticket, which will be January 21st, 1905.

The rate, $44.70 from Wilmington, N. C., for the round trip, includes meals and staterooms on the steamship.

Mr. A. W. Fritot will meet the party in Jacksonville and accompany them to Havana. Mr. Fritot speaks spanish fluently and will place himself at the disposal of the party, furnishing any information desired.

Trains for which tickets for this excursion will be sold will leave Wilmington, N. C., 3:30 P. M. Jan. 4th, 1905.

Make up your party and go and should you desire any other information, books, pamphlets, etc., on Cuba, or "what to say in Spanish and how to say it," address.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager,
Wilmington, N. C.

W. J. Craig, Gen'l. Pass. Agent.

Howland Improvement Co., Lessee.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 25	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

K. B. HOWLAND, President.
E. P. COSTEN, Gen'l Manager.
sep 10 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$447,798 63
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand Loans	33,250 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,904 18
Cash Items	6,261 53
Gold coin	50 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	134 83
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	729 00
Total	$506,128 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,565 73
Deposits subject to check	405,328 44
Demand certificates of deposit	33,003 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	541 00
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000 00
Total	$506,128 17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of November, 1904.

E. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
M. O'BRIEN,
C. W. YATES. } Directors.

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OUR

Talcum Powder SALE

Has begun. We are closing out our entire stock of 10c Talcum Powders at 5c per box, or 6 for 25c. We deliver to any part of city. 'Phone early. Our supply is limited.

JAS. M. HALL & BRO.,

5th and Castle. 'Phone No 192.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	8.50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 45
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	5 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m		9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m		7 40 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m		1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m		5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m		9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m		1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound 1*Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 00 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 35 p m	Lv 5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 50 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Air Line Railway.

Direct line to principal cities North, West and South.

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 27TH.

Between Wilmington and New York. NORTHBOUND.	No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 10 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 30 a m
Arrive Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 05 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 45
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 03 p m	9 35 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 59 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 18 a m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa

SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 20 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	3 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Through Pullman Sleepers on all trains. Call No. 3 or address for any information,

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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TO THE BEACH.

Suburban Schedule,

In Effect December 10, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†7.00 A. M.	8.15	
10.00 A. M.		12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

*Will go to Beach on request.
†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. 5 00 P. M.

The Company is not responsible for operation of this schedule.

GOLF GROUNDS.

(Daily except Sunday)

Leave Front and Princess Sts	Leave Grounds
†3:30 P. M.	5:00 P. M.

CITY LINE.

Car for S. A. L. depot will leave Front and Princess streets daily at 2:20 P. M. de 10 tf

The Clyde Steamship Co

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CARIB.....Saturday, Dec. 10
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Dec. 17

From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Dec. 10
CARIB.....Saturday, Dec. 17

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Dec. 6
CARIB.....Tuesday, Dec. 13

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19 State Street, New York

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13.

CASE OF JUDGE SWAYNE.

Judiciary Committee of House Practically Unanimous for Impeachment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Eight Republican members of the House Judiciary Committee, Representatives Parker, New Jersey; Jenkins, Wisconsin; Alexander, New York; Littlefield, of Maine; Thomas, of Iowa; Cillett, California; Bearre, Maryland; and Warner, Illinois, to-day submitted to the House their views in the case of Judge Charles Swayne of the Northern District of Florida. While disagreeing in some particulars with the view submitted for the full committee last week by Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania that the question of charging $10 a day for expenses has been brought out for the first time in the additional testimony taken since last session and laid before the committee, with respect to the record on that point they "are of the opinion that an impeachable offence has been made out." This makes the committee practically unanimous for impeachment although differing on the grounds.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Affirms Right of Railroad to Remove Telegraph Poles from Right of Way.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day decided the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company versus the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, involving the right of the railroad company to remove the telegraph company's poles from its right of way, in favor of the railroad company. The opinion was handed down by Justice McKenna. In the decision the court held that the congressional act of 1886, which controlled in the case, does not grant eminent domain to telegraph companies over the private property of railroad companies.

A. C. L. SURGEONS.

Convention at Savannah—Officers of the Association Elected for the Ensuing Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 12.—The surgeons of the Atlantic Coast Line system of railways met here to night in annual convention and elected officers of the association of surgeons for 1905. Sixty-five surgeons were present, representing the territory from Tampa to Richmond. The officers elected for next year were:

President—Dr. Southgate Leigh, Norfolk, Va.

First Vice President—Dr. O. R. Oglesby, Waycross, Ga.

Second Vice President—T. E. Toole, Bainbridge.

Third Vice President—Dr. W. A. Monroe, Sanford, N. C.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. T. W. Baker, Montgomery, Ala.

Executive committee: Dr. G. G. Thomas, of Wilmington, N. C.; Dr. V. G. Culpepper, of Portsmouth, Va.; Dr. James Evans, of Florence, S. C.; Dr. W. W. Bacon, of Albany, Ga.; Dr. Thomas Chason, of Donaldsville, Ga.; Dr. John E. Boyd, of Jacksonville, Fla.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Captain J. F. Mann, of the Schooner Ivy Blades, on His Vessel in Pamlico Sound.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 12.—Captain John Franklin Mann, of the schooner Ivy Blades, was accidentally killed on his vessel in Pamlico sound Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. Owing to change of wind he was shifting sail from one side to the other. It came back, entangled him and swayed violently back and forth, beating him on deck until injured so that he lived but two hours. Mate A. E. Mann, the captain's cousin, brought the vessel to Newbern. Captain Mann's body was sent to his home at Elizabeth City, N. C.

STUDENTS IN REVOLT.

Junior Class of Virginia Polytechnic Institute Resign—Others Involved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 12.—A special to the Times from Blacksburg, Va., says:

The junior class of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, composed of 180 men, resigned from the institute this afternoon. The cause of the action was the alleged unjustifiable dismissal of one of their number. The sophomore and senior classes have also become involved and it is very likely that they also will resign in the next few days. The whole corps is indignant at the action of the faculty and serious results are anticipated.

TO FIGHT BOLL WEEVIL.

Appropriation of $225,000 Recommended by the Secretary of Agriculture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Wilson to-day recommended to the House that an appropriation of $225,000 be made to meet the emergency caused by the ravages of the cotton boll weevil and of other insects and diseases affecting cotton, and to study the diversification of crops, the secretary of agriculture to be authorized to expend the money in co-operation with State experiment stations and practical cotton growers.

TIME EXTENDED

For the Payment of North Carolina Bonds in the South Dakota Case.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the case of the State of South Dakota vs. the State of North Carolina, the Supreme Court of the United States to-day granted the motion to extend until April 1st the time for the payment of the North Carolina bonds, as prayed for by the State. The purpose of the extension is to afford time to the North Carolina Legislature to consider the question of paying the bonds and thus avoid sale.

Aaron P. Prioleau, colored, Republican candidate at the last election for Congress in the first district, South Carolina, was convicted in the United States court yesterday of interfering with and opening a decoy letter while a railway postal clerk in 1902.

INVESTIGATION OF MORMON QUESTION.

Senate Resumes Its Inquiry Into the Case of Senator-elect Smoot of Utah.

AN INTERESTING COLLOQUY.

Concerning Marriage, Divorce and the Mormon Endowment House—A High Official of the Church Examined as a Witness.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Three witnesses were heard to-day in the case of Senator Reed Smoot before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, the committee resuming its investigation after a long recess. The first witness was the Rev. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate of New York, who told of a Mormon meeting he attended in Salt Lake, Utah, last Summer, in which President Joseph Smith declared he would not give up his plural wives.

George Reynolds, a high official of the church, testified in regard to ceremonies that have taken place in the Endowment House and concerning ecclesiastic divorces granted by the church, and John Henry Hamlin told of the plural marriage of his sister, Lillian Hamlin, to Apostle Abram O. Cannon, which ceremony he said he understood to have been performed by President Smith since the manifesto of 1890. Most of the testimony related to the inside church policy, but did not connect Senator Smoot with any of the alleged violations of State or national statutes.

Dr. Buckley told of a speech by President Smith on the subject of marriage. The witness said President Smith declared that the mothers of his own children had been given him by God and were saints of God. Dr. Buckley said President Smith defended the Mormon marriage and declared that polygamy was not adultery, but was a system of marriage. President Smith was quoted by the witness as saying that he could not give up any of his wives.

In answer to questions by Senator Overman, Mr. Reynolds said marriages were performed with dead persons in the Endowment House.

Mr. Taylor then asked if divorces were granted in the Endowment House.

"The church grants divorces to those who have been married for time and eternity, but does not divorce legal marriages until the courts have acted," Mr. Reynolds said. "Plural marriages are not recognized by the court and therefore the church does not consult the court in granting divorces in cases of such marriages."

Senator Foraker asked if there was such as thing as divorces granted from dead persons.

"In a few instances only, I should say," said the witness.

"For something done after death or before?" the senator asked.

"In life time."

"Is the dead person given an opportunity to be heard," the senator asked.

"No sir. It is because such cases are held to be unjust to the dead accused, that so few divorces of this kind are granted," said the witness.

"Is any one appointed to defend the accused?"

"Never; but the complainant is given a hearing if satisfactory evidence is furnished to the church."

Mr. Reynolds testified that the president of the church always has had the authority to issue ecclesiastical divorces.

Mr. Taylor showed the witness a contract for separation between Geo. T. and Ellen Watson, which Mr. Reynolds acknowledged he executed in 1897. He stated that he does not know now whether the marriage he dissolved was a plural one or not.

"Are you a polygamist?" Mr. Taylor asked.

"Yes, sir," answered Mr. Reynolds. "Have you any children married in polygamy?"

"I believe so; one daughter."

Mr. Reynolds testified that he has twenty-six children.

Mr. Reynolds gave the names of the seven presidents of the seventies, of which he is in the fourth rank. He testified that three of the seven were polygamists.

Senator DuBois asked: "You have two wives now, I believe, Mr. Reynolds, your first wife being dead?"

"Yes, sir."

"If you were to marry another woman to-morrow which would be your legal wife?"

"The one last married."

"Would not that be adultery?"

"It would be if I continued to live as the husband of the other women, but I did not sustain such relations with more than one."

Mr. Reynolds said he understood that the manifesto of 1890 permitted him to live with his plural wives without violating the laws, but that no further wives could be contracted. Despite this testimony it was brought out that the witness has had children by two wives since the manifesto of 1890, and he acknowledged the truthfulness of these statements. In answer to questions by Senator McComas, Mr. Reynolds said he had never preached against polygamy nor had he tried to get others to do so.

Mr. Reynolds said he did not know of any effort made by any officials of the church to carry out provisions of the Woodruff manifesto putting an end to polygamy.

Mr. Reynolds said that he was one of the advisers who aided in perfecting the Woodruff manifesto, which was first submitted in President Woodruff's handwriting. He testified that the committee had revised the manifesto. "I believe the manifesto is said to have been inspired?" asked Chairman Burrows.

"It was a revelation from the Almighty."

"And you changed it?"

"Not the meaning."

"You just changed the phraseology?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, as I understand it," said Senator Burrows, "when this revelation came from the Almighty, the grammar was bad and you corrected it?"

The witness said the phraseology had not been inspired, but was President Woodruff's own. This testimony kept the committee room in an uproar.

Mr. Hamlin said he was the brother of Lillian Hamlin, who the Protestants have tried to show was married to Apostle Abram Cannon, on the high seas in 1896.

Mr. Hamlin said it was the family conviction that his sister was married to Mr. Cannon in the Summer of 1896, and that the ceremony was performed by President Smith on the Pacific coast. Lillian was said by her brother to have been an attractive young woman. He said he had not heard from her for four or five years and did not know where she was now. She had one child, he said, a daughter, who goes by the name of Martha Cannon.

"Well, nobody doubts that the child is Abram Cannon's daughter?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"No, sir," was the reply.

The committee adjourned until to-morrow.

PURE FOOD BILL AND PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT

Subjects of Debate in the Senate—The Hill Financial Bill Considered in the House—Committee Assignments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate had under consideration to-day the pure food and Philippine government bills. Debate on the former was confined to calling attention to the inadequacy of the protection accorded the people of the United States against impure foods and drugs.

The discussion of the Philippine bill related solely to the question of the guarantee by the Philippine government of the income or interest on bonds of railroads in those islands, Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, and Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, leading in the criticism. The suggestion was made by Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, that the Philippines government should construct the system of railroads proposed. The debate brought out the first reference in the Senate this session to Judge Parker's views of the Philippine question, caused by Mr. Newlands quoting from certain utterances of William J. Bryan, and President Roosevelt. Mr. Forsker inquired why he had ignored Judge Parker and Mr. Newlands replied that Mr. Bryan for eight years stood as the leader of the Democratic party.

No action was taken on the bill and the Senate adjourned until to morrow.

House of Representatives.

The House transacted quite a large amount of miscellaneous business to-day, starting with pension bills and considering the Hill financial bill later in the day. A number of bills of local character were passed and an adjournment was forced for lack of a quorum when an attempt was made to pass the joint resolution granting the use of the Washington monument lot for the American Railway Appliance exhibition.

The bill transferring the forest reserves from the department of the interior to the agricultural department, which has been pending in Congress for several years, passed.

During the discussion of the financial bill, Mr. Hill said we must get back to the gold standard, which he learned from very high authorities had been "irrevocably established."

Mr. Williams said there was an influence at work to displace government-provided money with bank-provided money, and thereby enable them to make the profit on it. "It is no wonder," he said, "that nine-tenths of the bankers are Republicans," adding that some were depositories and others were hoping to be. During a heated colloquy with Mr. Hill, Mr. Williams said the bill under consideration would double the possibility of the perpetration of "the iniquitous wrong." He predicted that it simply would lead to socialism.

The Speaker at this time announced a number of committee appointments, including Mr. Heflin to mines and mining; Mr. Croft, of South Carolina, to manufactures and to expenditures in the navy department.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS

The cruiser San Francisco arrived at Old Point yesterday from Gibraltar. She will proceed to Norfolk where a board of inspection and survey will go aboard her and are expected to complete their work this week. The monitor Nevada passed up the roads for Norfolk.

THE BLACK PANTHER.

So Fierce That Even Lion Trainers Dare Not Handle Him.

Of all the big, dangerous cats, none is more unapproachable and more treacherous than the black panther. Hailing from the heart of the deepest African jungle, lithe and supple of body, alert and nervous, this stealthy marauder exceeds in ferocity even a Bengal tiger. He is the only big feline that the lion trainer does not venture to train, and he is the only cat so absolutely distrustful that he shuns even the light of day. Often he will lie all day long in a dusky corner of his cage, his yellow slit eyes shifting and gleaming restlessly.

Even the feeding hour, when pandemonium breaks loose among the big cages, when hungry roars and squeals mingle with impatient snarls and impacts of heavy bodies against steel bars, is apt to have no effect on him. He may lie eying his chunk of raw beef suspiciously and not venture forth until day has waned and the last visitor left to tear meat from bones with his long, white fangs.

In fact, so ugly and vicious is this beast that frequently he turns on his own kind, and in many instances it is impossible to cage him, even with a mate.—McClure's Magazine.

As to "The."

A voluntary contributor to magazines and newspapers had a desirable article returned to him the other day because he began the opening paragraph with the definite article, "the." The editor wrote: "If we should allow all of our authors to begin with 'the' every article would so begin." There is at least one newspaper in New York which will not accept a story of any kind if it begins with "the." The editor in charge, seeing the "the" at the opening, immediately throws the story into the wastebasket.—New York Press.

Suggesting an Improvement.

The owner of the new apartment house was exhibiting it to his brother-in-law, who was an architect.

"I had it built according to my own ideas," he said, "and it's built for keeps. An earthquake wouldn't have any effect on it."

"That's a pity," said the brother-in-law. "An earthquake might improve it."—Chicago Tribune.

An Outrage.

Conductor—You'll have to pay fare for that child, sir; he's over six. Passenger (indignantly)—Well, that's the first time I've ever been asked to pay fare for that baby, and he's ridden with me on cars for nine years and more.

National and Explanational.

"Is that congressman what you would call a national figure?"

"Well," answered the village wag, "when he's in Washington he's national, but when he gets back here he's explanational."—Exchange.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN CHADWICK CASE.

Two Indictments for Forgery Against Her in Connection With Carnegie Notes.

BY CLEVELAND GRAND JURY.

Iri Reynolds, the Banker, Told of His Transactions With Mrs. Chadwick. She Claimed to be an Illegitimate Daughter of Carnegie.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was overwhelmed by the developments of her case in Cleveland to-day and the statement was made by one close to her that she would probably give up the fight here and return to Cleveland to-morrow night in custody of United States officers. She did not anticipate the double indictment which was found against her by the Cuyahoga county grand jury after the failure of the Loraine county grand jury to find probable cause of action.

Mrs. Chadwick is of the opinion that if she must face these charges she will be far better off in her home city of Cleveland than in New York. It is known that her counsel have strongly advised against this course of procedure, but Mrs. Chadwick insists that she be given free rein.

An important move in the Chadwick case to-day was a hurried conference of her counsel with lawyer George Byall, representing banker Herbert D. Newton, of Boston, and Mrs. Chadwick at the Tombs. Mrs. Chadwick had previously received what was believed to be a cablegram from her husband in Europe. At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Byall said he again had hopes that Mr. Newton's account would be paid.

Mrs. Chadwick appears to be enjoying the best of health now, and says she will be in good condition to meet the legal complications in Cleveland.

Proceedings in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—Trouble for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick increased at a rapid rate to-day. She was twice indicted by the grand jury of Cuyahoga county, and her old-time friend Iri Reynolds took the stand in court and made evident his intention to shield and protect her no longer. The aged secretary of the Wade Park Bank presented a pathetic picture as he answered question after question which brought out his own implicit faith in the woman whose financial transactions have wellnigh ruined him in fortune and caused him such infinite trouble. He gave evidence that he still believes his trust was justified. Only one query he attempted to evade. This was when he was asked how much of his personal estate had passed into the possession of Mrs. Chadwick. His eyes filled and he requested that he be excused from answering. The question was not pushed.

The formal indictments against Mrs. Chadwick this afternoon are based, one upon the Carnegie note for $250,000, which was made payable at the office of Andrew Carnegie in New York city, and the other upon the Carnegie note for $500,000, which was payable at the National Bank of Commerce in New York. Under each indictment are two counts, one charging forgery, the other uttering the forged paper.

Information of the indictments was at once wired to New York by County Prosecutor Keeler who requested that Mrs. Chadwick be immediately re-arrested if she had secured bail on the other charges hanging over her.

The examination of Iri Reynolds, treasurer and secretary of the Wade Park Bank, before Referee Remington in the bankruptcy court to-day failed to disclose any asset that might be secured by Receiver Loeser appointed by the Federal court, but brought from Mr. Reynolds in reply to questions the following answer:

"She told me she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie."

Later, Mr. Reynolds, in detailing his transactions with Mrs. Chadwick, said:

"In all my transactions with Mrs. Chadwick I believed from what she told me that Andrew Carnegie was backing her and all her indebtedness would be paid." He then added: "And I have not had anything yet to make me doubt it."

In detailing how he came into possession of the five million dollar note bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie he said:

"Mrs. Chadwick called me to her house and said she wished to intrust to me some securities. She said she had been advised to place them in the possession of a third party, and she wanted me to take care of them."

This is the package that was opened last Friday night in the presence of Mr. Reynolds and Attorney Stearn by Attorney Andrew Squire. The package was produced in court and Mr. Reynolds identified the Carnegie note, the mortgage deed and the copies of an alleged trust agreement.

Carnegie Summoned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A subpœna was served on Andrew Carnegie at his home in this city to-day, calling on him to go to Cleveland, O., on Wednesday and testify in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. The summons was issued by Judge Francis J. Wing, of the United States court of the Northern District of Ohio, and was accepted willingly by Mr. Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie was annoyed, however, when he discovered that the summons required him to make the trip to Cleveland.

"What!" he cried, when he saw that it required his presence in Cleveland. "Why, I don't think I will be able to go out there at all. I've got lumbago. Do you mean to say that I'll have to be out in Cleveland on Wednesday, then come back here to appear before Commissioner Shields on Saturday?"

It was said at the residence of Andrew Carnegie to-night that he would be unable to go to Cleveland to testify in the Chadwick case owing to illness. Mr. Carnegie is indisposed, with an attack of lumbago and his physician is of the opinion that it would not be advisable for Mr. Carnegie to take the trip.

One of Mr. Carnegie's secretaries said to-night that satisfactory arrangements have been made to that end with the United States district attorney, H. L. Burnett.

— Greensboro Telegram: The Baptist State Convention at Elizabeth City appointed Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh, who has been President of the convention for years, delegate to the Baptist World's Congress. This was an honor worthily bestowed Dr. Marsh is one of the most unique and interesting figures in the religious life of the State. Although a very able man and capable of shining amidst any surroundings he has always stuck to a crop of country churches feeling that these are just as important as the most extensive city pulpit and pastorate. The Baptists of the State will have a worthy representative at the World's Congress.

AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE.

The Opening of the Supreme Court of the United States.

As the hands of the clock point to 12 the crier of the supreme court of the United States raps with his gavel, the murmur of conversation ceases, and attorneys, court officials and visitors rise while the crier slowly announces, "The honorable the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States." Robed in black silk gowns, they walk with slow and dignified steps toward the bench, and as the chief justice appears at the entrance at the rear they slowly proceed to their seats. As they do the crier cries: "Oyez, oyez, oyez! All persons having business before the honorable the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States are admonished to draw near and give their attention, for the court is now sitting. God save the government of the United States and this honorable court."

It is an imposing and inspiring spectacle, the mere witnessing of which increases the red corpuscles of one's patriotism. No man entering that dome-like courtroom may wear his overcoat. No member of its bar may appear before it in a coat of any color other than black. Such is the dignity and impressiveness of that tribunal that men to whom embarrassment has long been a stranger evidence the renewal of their acquaintance with it by a stammering speech, a quickened breath, a nervous manner, when addressing the court.—Green Bag.

HOW TO TALK WELL.

You Can Acquire the Art by Study, Care and Practice.

The art of talking well—that is, with ease and intelligently—interesting those who listen and, rarest gift of all, leading them to talk their best in reply, is a natural gift. There is no doubt of this. The gift goes with what we call "personal magnetism." Yet one who has not this can learn to talk pleasantly, fluently and agreeably. First let him talk much to himself, not audibly, but forcing himself to formulate his ideas. What a man thinks clearly he should be able to put into words.

Next let him study what will please those with whom he talks rather than what interests himself. Please note that I say "talks with" and not "to." There is a great—an essential—difference, all the difference between conversing and lecturing.

"You never heard me preach, I believe?" said Coleridge to Charles Lamb.

"I never heard you d-do anything else!" stammered the wit.

When you meet a man for the first time say something you think would draw him out. A fool can babble at length. Wisdom and courtesy are required to tempt others to speak with ease to themselves.

There is no royal road to becoming a good talker. Practice of the few simple rules I have indicated will help you on step by step.—Chicago News.

Ancient Worship of Animals.

The figures of the gods in ancient Egypt were represented on the monuments for ages in animal form. The organization of the local population ran on totem lines. Each city had different beast gods. In the royal genealogies beasts are named as ancestors, showing that the early Egyptians actually considered themselves descendants of animals. The primitive element in the early Greek religion has been preserved in the "sacred chapters," fragments of which have been given us by Herodotus, Pausanias and others, proving that the oldest images of the Grecian gods were represented in animal form and that the different royal houses claimed descent from animals, as do the savages of America and Australia. Mr. J. McLennan in his papers on "The Worship of Plants and Animals" calls our attention to many evidences that the early Romans as well as the Greeks worshiped totems.

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St. Agnes Guild's Christmas Fair of Dolls, Fancy Articles and Candy will be held Tuesday, December 13th, from 6 to 11 P. M., at St. James' Parish House on Market street. de 13 1t

New Series B. and L. Stock, Jan. 1, 1905.—The Mechanics' Home Association opens two new series every year, one in January and one in July. Subscription books now open. Nathaniel Jacobi, President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. dec 9 tf

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vs.

Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.

By direction of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make due proof of their claims before the undersigned on or before January 2, 1905, or they will be barred and precluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the above named company.

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